



PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: MURATA, Takeshi ) Examiner: SCHWARTZ  
Serial Number: 10/636080 ) Art Unit: 3683  
Filed: 7 August 2003 )  
For: BOTTOM VALVE APPARATUS OF HYDRAULIC )  
SCOCK ABSORBER )  
Docket Number: 13547 )

**PETITION FOR AN EXTENSION OF THE TERM**

Commissioner of Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

26 February 2007

Sir:

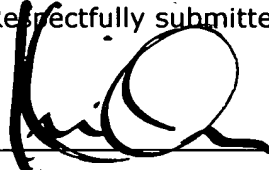
The applicant herewith petitions the Commissioner of Patents to extend the time for reply to the final Official Action dated 30 October 2006 for 1 month from 30 January 2007 to 1 March 2007. Submitted herewith is a check for \$120.00 to cover the cost of the extension. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to deposit account number 04-2219, referencing our docket number 13547.

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Respectfully submitted,

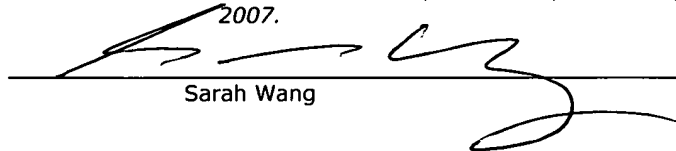


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